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ABC Suspends License at Morro Bay Bar for Illegal Drug Activity

(Morro Bay) - Today the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control suspended the alcoholic beverage license at the Buoy Bar, located at 2940 Main Street in Morro Bay.

The disciplinary action means the bar will not be able to sell alcohol for 25 days. The bar has been the source of extensive disorderly activity and required numerous resources from the Morro Bay Police Department.

From January, 2007 to March, 2007, the Department, along with the Morro Bay Police Department, conducted a joint operation which uncovered numerous violations including open drug use, a bartender working while under the influence of drugs, and minors allowed to enter and remain on the premises.

The suspension will be in effect from today, June 19, 2007 until July 13, 2007. The license is also under 'stayed revocation' probationary status for a one year period to ensure the same types of violations do not recur.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Dale Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.